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•	March 17, PEGASUS, British sloop, Andrew R.	STEADS to select from, ranging in price	Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.	GANY SIDEBOARD WITH MIRROR BACK, DIVING TARTE GROCKERY, GLASS	Hongkong, 17th March, 1885. [586	Chorus, "Mid the waving rose trees.	purpose of confirming the Resolutions passe
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4m 6g	Chi-yuen, British str., for Singapore. Douglas, British str., for Swatow.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. [26.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.	QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED.	thou lightly."	By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD BEAR Becretary.
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	March 17, Sumarra, British str., for Yoko- hama	Melandi, Lady Venus.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February 1885.	on view the day previous to the Bale. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	The shoal patch which is shown on Admirate Chart No. 1787 as forming, and on the Souther	Chorus from Rose Milital, 2005	"IPHICENIA." Captain F. Ahrens, will be despatched for above Ports TO DAY, the 18th instant
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be in	March 17. CHI-YUEN, British str., for Singapore.	Montifued - Monsieur Mystere.	BULES OF THE HONGKONG	INTERMATIONS	Masters of vessels are warned not to pas	AdmissionTwo Dollars, By Ticket only.	SIEMSSEN & Co.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

pany, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria,

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th March,

1885, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive the Re-

port of the Directors, together with Statement

The TRANSFER BOOKS will

By Order of the Board,

Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Haugkong, 9th March, 1885.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

RUSSELL & Co.,

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Chief Manager.

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CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

March next, on which date the Accounts will !

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1885.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 28th February, 1885.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkorg and Shanghair Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation will form a direct Scenrity for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

of which can be seen. Also Stair Canvas and 3.—Sums less than SI, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor Sole Agent for Stielfried and Anderson's may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. Japanese Photographs, and Artistic Produc-4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-NEXT DOOR TO HONGKOWN HOTEL. 125 | positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of raving sums less than dollar may do s by hitesing clean tengent

ins tou form to be the of a the trus of the Post Office. When the Lord to proceed with ten clean stamps the dopositor will be gredited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghad Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 2 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the ERGUSON'S MANUAL OF INTER-Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. For the use of Navies, Colonies and Consulates.

8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their of Accounts to S1st December, 1884. daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th March, with a Pass-Book which must be presented with both days inclusive. Consisting of 15,000 selected words, conformeach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must ing with the requirements of the Telegraph Convention. The words are arranged in alnot make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up TRAORDINARY MEETING of on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day at least twice a year, about the beginning of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head of April, 1885, for renting the following Farms phabetical order and numbered to facilitate reference, and to enable them to be adapted, if required, to Codes already in existence, by January and beginning of July.

merely numbering the original Code sentences. and using the new words which correspond. ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit. to Substitute, in Article No. 88 of the Memo- wak from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the This Code is prefixed by a Blank Index to be tances, and generally, correspondence as to the random and Articles of Association, the Words Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles.) The British steamer RadeorsMie reports left filled up as the words are used, and the latter business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong. In lat day of April and lat day of October, Nagasaki on the 12th March, and had light vari- portion is arranged in tabular from for quota- Kong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded instead of "1st day of January and 1st day of tions, &c. Extra tables of special words are free of Postage or Registration Foes by the July" as at present. added for convenience, and it is recommended various British Post Offices in Hongkong and

11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. Hongkong, 16th March, 1885. By the use of this publication much time will, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING laborious part of the work of constructing his Pass Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.

For the Honggong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884

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NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

TION (HONGEONG BRANCH) are hereby ending 31st December, 1884, in order that the Messrs Jarding, Matheson & Co.) Hongkong 72 requested to present them to the Liquidators Distribution of Bonus may be arranged of the Bank, when they will be given in Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of T Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the March instant will be Adjusted by the Office Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to admitted. furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a 194 schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. at the Office of the Ociental Bank Cor-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION By his Attorreys MELVITHE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hougkong, 4th August, 1884.

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SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at ELEVEN. General Managers together with a Statement of Borneo previous to the S1st December, 1888, munity of Hongkong, that he will give Lessons | Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect that after one mouth from this date such IN MUSIC. SINGING, PIANOFORTE and in TO: MORROW, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT. avail, when the paid or not paid on Ancient Greek), also in Drawing Mathematics modation, situated amidships, upon the upper such Liphostions, unless the carpe are made and Calligraphy. [517 good in the Selection of the Landsupplied for- Tracuing after the latest and best Methods. the same to be made good in writing and the Selection pointed out, and further that the easy Charges. Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost of Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in the LAND OFFICE OF with the RESIDENTS OF NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR. The Selection and Payment of the said Fees TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING and Purchase money to be made within one of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

between this buoy and Quemoy Island.

J. McLEAVY BROWN.

Amoy, 3rd March, 1885.

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House.

Approved:

Harbour Master.

month from this date. By the Governor's Command. HENRY WALKER, Commissioner of Lands. Land Office. Sandakan, 9th February, 1885.

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NOTICE is hereby given that an EX- MENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock

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imission, \$2.00. By Ticket only. may be booked at Messre. KELLY open at 8.30: Concert to commence Punctually. ong, 18th March, 1885 NOTICE

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL EETING OF THE MEMBERS OF NGKONG CLUB will be held at the USE, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, PART FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the of confirming the Resolutions passed at HAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held v. Copies of the Resolutions are posted all of the CLUB. listely after the business of the Extra-General Meating is concluded the GENERAL MEETING will be held.

EDWARD BEART, Becretary. kong, 18th March, 1885. INGAPORE, MARSEILLES, LON-DON, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"IPHIGENIA." F. Ahrens, will be despatched for the Ports TODAY, the 18th instant, at reight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN. THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE; &c.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-

Kow and Ports on the YANGTSZE). HE Company's Steamship "FOOKSANG." Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at FOUR For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongking, 17th March, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIL AMOY

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"ULYSSES," Captain Bramner, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th list. For Freight or Passes, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1885. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

(LIMITED). NOTICE. or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY, the 18th instant,

at TWELVE. O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1885.

LUZON SUGAB REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED). -N-O-T-1 C E:

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING A or SHAREHOLDERS in the above [54 Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, THEW . YEAR PRESENTS. THIS DAY, the 18th instant, at HALF-PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents.

together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents Hongkong, 18th March, 1885.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

REVISAL of the ISSUE of NIGHT A PASSES being about to be made, REQUISITIONS received after that date will

The Hours for the Issue of Night Passes at the Police Office are between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M., on all days except on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. Passes sent for Exchange at other Hours are liable to delay.

W. M. DEANE, Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1885. SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

The INTEREST due 15th day of March

Care of Office of this Paper. Current, on the above Loan, will be paid at Bonds drawn for Redemption, will be paid at Bonds drawn for Redemption on and after that the Office of this Corporation on and after that For the Honokong and Shanghai Banking

> T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885:

Suns Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co Hongkong, January, 1867,

VESSELS EXPLOTED AT HONOXONG. ~ (Corrected to Date.)

Thiorva Newport .. Birnham Wood Penarth . New City New York Nov. 11 H.M.S. A'memnon. Plymouth Nov. 19 Wilna Cardiff Dec. Devenshire (s.) London Rufus E. Wood Cardiff Bantam (s.).....GlasgowDec. 23

Autoinette L'pool via Cardiff Jan. 23 China. Berhwell Castle (s.). London..................Jan. 26 Orestes (s.)LiverpoolJan. 28 | Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

March 17. CHI-YUEN, British str., for Singapore March 17, HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. March 17, NORTH AMERICAN, Amr. ship; for

San Francisco. March 17, YUNGCHING, Amr. str., for Swatow. March 17, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow .- 79 Chi Per Radnershire, str., from Nagasaki. - Mossrs Thompson and Manaka for London. Per Glengarry, str., from London.—For Hongkong.-Mrs. Boyd and child, Mrs. Candler and child, Mrs. S. Kjeller, and 948 deck passengers. For Shonghai. - Rev. H. and Mrs. Divon, Rev. T. and Mrs. Boyson and 3 children, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Watson, Mrs. and Miss Freyer, Master D. Freyer, Mrs. Lance and child, Misses Barker

and Chapman, Messrs. H. Heyn, Medhurst, and Pollock and amah. Per Sumaire, str., for Yekohama.-Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willard, Miss Vernie, Messrs. R. you Krencher and T. Struckmann. For Kobe. .--Messrs, P. Teske and Scruludi.

Per P. & O. str. Surat, from Hongkong.—For Singapore.-Lieut. H. R. Adams, R.N., and Mr. A. S. Garfit. For Bombay.-Mrs. A. Abdoola child and native servant, Messrs V. J. Gracias and J. M. Gracias. For Suez .- Mr. Hildebrand For Marseilles.-Messrs. Robert Right and W. P. Mein. For London.—Lieut. G. A. Primrose. Capt. Ogston, Mr. and Mrs. T. Read, Messra, J. C. Wardlaw, F. Henderson, and Somerville. From Shanghai.—For Singapore-Mr. W. Bonsfield, and 14 Chinese For London.-Mrs. Henningson, 3 children and servant, Messrs. O. Steglich and

J. Russell. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Buchheister,

2 children and governess, and O. Schuffenhaur.

REPORTS. able winds and fine weather. The British steamer Greyhound reports left that these should be used for dates, enquiries China. about Telegrams, and for similar purposes. Hollow on the 15th March, and experienced

weather to Ladrone: thence to port fresh breeze and fine, clear weather.

strong N.N.E. wind and head sea with cloudy

KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. NAGASAKI SHIPPING. 22, Seiki Kan, Jap. corv., from Shimonoseki. 23, Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. 23, Oopack, British str., from Shanghai. P. E. C. WEST'S NERVE and BRAIN TREATMENT, a Guaranteed Cure for 24, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as 24. Welle, German str., from Shanghai. .24, Ingraban, German str., from Yokokama 24, Thibet, British str., from Hongk > 6. 25. Madras, British str., from Honglong. -25, Faugh Balaugh, Ger. sch., from Amoy. Wappans, British bark, from Swatow-25, Wladivostock, Russian str., from Shai. 25. Teheran, British str., from Kobe. 26. Charley, British bark, from Amoy, 27, Ingo. German str., from Shanghai. 27, Genkal Maru, Jap str., from Yokohama. the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in 28, Hiroshima Mara, Jap. str., from S'hai.

28. Chitose Maru, Jap. str., from Kohe. 28, Nishin Kan, Jap. corvette, from Korea. 28, Wismar, German str., from Shanghai, 28, Ingeborg, British str., from Shanghai. 1, Kamtchatka, Rus. str., from Hongkong. 2, Bengloe, British str., from Kobe. 3, Seirio Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 4. Benlarig. British str., from Kobe. 4. Tsuruga Maru, Jap. str., from Korea. 4. Nierstein, German str., from Shanghai, Satsuma Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. , Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Kobs. 6, Hilda, British sch., from Amoy.

7, Genkai Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. February— DEPARTURES. tion of Engineering Work both affont 24. Nagoya Mara, Jap. str., for Kobe. and ashere, on most reasonable terms. PUNCTU-24, Tsuruga Maru, Jap. str., for Fusan. 25. Thibet, British str., for Kobs. 25, Pechili, British steamer, for Shanghai. 25, Ingraban, German steamer, for H'kong. 26. Teheran, British steamer, for Hongkong. 26. Claymore, British str., for Hongkong. 27. Ingo, German steamer, for Shanghai. 27, Welle, German steamer, for Shanghai. 27, Madras, British steamer, for Hongkong. 28. Genkai Maru, Japanese str., for S'hai. 28, Hiroshima Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.

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VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice.) Anchises (s.) Shanghal

7. Satsuma Mara, Jap. str., for Shanghai.

Vera Cruz (s.)Manila THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR Papa Hongkong .. A SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our Cyclops (s.) Shanghai 31st December last. Hongkong, 14th March, 1885.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr. JOHN WILLIAM GRAHAM as a Partner in my Business, which will be carried on in future J. V. Troop...... New York...... Nov. 25 under the name of Fornes, Graham & Co. WILLIAM FORBES. Tientsin, 1st March, 1885. Dec. 16.

Heinrich Cardiff Jan 13 MR. ALLARUKHIABROY DAVEJEE Agents for the above Company, are pre-Reporter L'pool via Cardiff Jan 21 assumes Charge of my Business from this 1648 pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE Glamorganshire (s.) Hamburg via L'don. Jan. 22 and will SIGN the Fran in Hongkong and RISKS to all parts of the World, at current Far East and receive Sample Consignments EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the CORPORA: CORPORA: CORPORA:

> and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON STANTELS AND STOVES OF

MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ, Agent. No. 4. D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

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[1123 given of any stoppages.

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12.00 NOON. 1.00 P.M. 2.00 ,, The above Time Table will be strictly adhered | Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents | NEXT, Glasgow, and Messra. David, Corsar & to except under unavoidable circumstances. In each or 31 per dozen. 5th January, 1885.

WANTED. SITUATION by an active, intelligent List of drawn Bonds may be had on appli-CORPORATION, (Agents Issuing the Lean), FITHE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR- FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole TURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS . Agents for the Sale of their Goods in at and from London and Hongkong with Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TER-

NOTICE. WATSON AND CO. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-YERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, WHOLESALEANDRETAILDRUGGISTS PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN,

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Hongrong, March 18th, 1385.

THERE is now no doubt that, if the Freuch least as the North is concerned. The prorespondent of the Amoy Gazette on board the a much larger production. Krupp and Gatling guns, very recently acquired; and he is efficiently aided by two officers-Generals Soon and Lr-who appear tancers. The French attack will probably be Times. made simultaneously from Kelung overat both points. The Chinese are in great the landing party at-Tamsai will, after making good their ground, and supposing been industriously fortifying the Kanstand may be made there. Our Tamsui correspondent thus describes this coign of vantage:-" After leaving Piatao, which is a mile up the river from the Custom House at Tamsui, the river widens considerably for Falconer and Co. a little further on, and by ing overboard of sand and mud ballast by junks the next three miles or more, and then it gradually narrows at Kantao, forming a sort of pass, Kantao being on the northern shore and Siatao the end of a spur on the southern side running down from the South Hill. Just past Kantao, the river enters what is called the Banca plains. The pass of Kantao is about half way up the river, between Hilbei and Twatutia. In the neigh- ed to Cyprusbourhood of Kantao and Sistao there are, on the spurs of hills running down to the pass on both sides of the river, several small stone fortifications, and on the northern or Kantao side there is large-entreached camp. At this second line of of defence, there will be some hard fighting even after Hûbei is taken, especially if the Chinese fortify this part of the country, which they appear to be doing." If the French attempt to take these instimportant towns they ought to have at least ten thousand troops, for they will have to keep tions when won. General LIU MING-CHUAN desperate struggle, and the Imperial Govern-

The Criminal Sessions open at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. to-day. There are only four cases on the calendar, but the Lyndhurst Terrace murder case is one of them, and it will take some time to hear.

It will be seen that the obstacles to success

in the path of the French are not light ones,

and they can only be overcome by the exer-

cise of great prudence and foresight, the latter

body of men. They made one terrible

blunder when they attempted to land at

which served to encourage the Chinese to re-

sist their invasion and thus greatly increased

the difficulty of occupying North Formosa.

and doubtless has not been thrown away.

The forthcoming operations in North

greater interest than those in Tonquin.

room being cleared for dencing. The festivities found in possession of the female defoudant out to view a semi-circular bay surrounded by Island, a voicanic rock rising high out of the sight of the Western barbarian. were kept up to a late hour.

The British sloon Pegasus, Captain A. Beck-

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) in- stored to the second coolie, who claimed them from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday mor- been broken off the complainant's door. ning for this port.

Andrew's Hall instead of in the Theatre Royal. The German steamer Iphigenia left, and the by the complainant's instructions. British steamers Amatista and Canton went over to the Kowloon docks yesterday. The American. frigate Treaton will come round from the Aberdeen docks to-day.

The Russian ironiclad vladimir Monomach was hourly expected at Singapore from Europe on Kelly and Walsh, was charged with stealing under sail, and on her arrival, the Straits Times

The Rangoon Times of the 24th February says: On Thursday night, while the cargo was being taken out of the French steamer Cholon she prisoner, and he was discharged. parted amidships, causing considerable commoon on board, and has now some fourteen feet of water in her and is an utter wreck. It seems that when she first went ashore she was well aground, but in trying to get her off, she get into deep water forward, and the strain caused her to double up. . Whether she should have been moored in the place where she was is a question that has still to be raised; for we have to hear much more about this case.

The Siamese Government, it may not be ever had any idea of withdrawing from For- of the Manchester Guardian, "is making special the case, and he stated himself to mosa, they have relinquished it, so for at efforts and sacrifices to ensure a good English the proprietor of the shop in Circular mised reinforcements for the garrison at students or for the sake of a technical training. doubtless, Admiral Lasres will attempt the the few dozen foreigners to whom I have refer- coming to his notice which he deemed suspicious, long contemplated march upon Tamsui. Acor- red. The machinery would seem to be equal to the presecutor looked into the contents of the

the arrival of 5,000 troops and a number of graceful tribute to British courage and Mr. sing. In cross-examination he denied that the Cameron's worth :- " We are happy to have once defendant was a partner in the business but he mules, which latter are needed for purposes of more to pay a tribute, to the gallantry and firm- had a share in the profits and the losses. a good distance from Tameui, and with their by the handrai or soldiers who so gioriously up the prosecution, and with their held the honour of the British Flag in these distant a number of witnesses of respectable position, by the handful of soldiers who so gloriously up- the prosecution, and the defendant also produced aid and fine weather he has no doubt of the regions [the Soudan]. Among the losses which who stated that they had always known the success of the enterprise. The French will have thrown a gloom over the victory of the 20th, defendant by repute as a partner in this shop; we note the deaths of several newspaper corres. he was commonly supposed to be a partner. or to underrate the enemy. General Liu respondent, Mr. Cameron, who to rure gallantry that no loss of money had been proved; secondly MING-CHUAN has upwards of 20,000 troops and eminent powers of observation and descripthat no fixed amount had been proved, and tion, joined a voracity and an importantly which thirdly that if a fixed amount had been proved

A Marine Court of Enquiry was held at Penang on the 3rd instant on the collision at sea between the steamers Fiir Malacca and to be endowed with far more sagacity and Flying Fish. The Court consisted of Mr. C. W courage than Chinese military mandarins S. Kynnersley, President and First Magistrate, are usually credited with. Moreover time Captain T. A. Fox, R.N.R., and Captain J. B. Watt, Assessors. The particulars of the enhas been afforded the Chinese commanders quiry went to show that on the night of the the Fair Malasca, in command of James Willforces, and perfect their plans. Reinforce- the Fair Malasca, in command of James Will-ship existed in 1878, and it had been proved ments of men and supplies of arms and are the Barrett Barr ments of men and supplies of arms and am- Auson to Panang Harbour and the Flying Fish, the money was taken, and the charge brought. collision was chiefly owing to the Far Malacca country most thoroughly and are born mounof the Flying Fish for six weeks.—Penang

On Monday night there was another impedent land and by landing troops at Tam- burglary in Queen's road Central, the premises sui. There will certainly be obstinate fighting of Messrs. Rose & Co. being entered, and some of both rolling of the stock stolen. The entry appears to have been made as early as between ten and half past force among the hills beyond Wan Wan, and in a manner similar to the way the premises of as there is plenty of cover the Freuch at. the Misses Gate and Fairall and Mr. W. Powell tacking party from Kelungwards will door. This is divided up into rather small of breakwater and partly dividing the outer have to fight their way step by step panes, and as the glass of one of these was found from the inner harbour. The depth inside the to Twatutia. Similarly to be broken it is supposed a small boy was put inner harbour is not, I believe, much more than through and opened a window facing the 21 to 8 fathoms. Vessels drawing over 16 feet panions. A noise of breaking glass was heard they capture the town of Hubei, find their 10.20, but no attention was paid to it. At about by two persons in the house at about 10.15 or finish loading, where there is enough water to further progress towards the Banca plain half past-tenone of the assistants returned home, barred by fortifications. General Soon has and it is supposed his ringing the door bell frightened off the thieves, who do not appear to have taken a great deal with them. tao Pass, and as it is narrow, a stubborn strange the shop could be broken into at that if the wind is from the N. and N.E. quarter early hour of the night especially as Mesers Gaupp and Co., directly opposite, have watchman on duty outside their premises this man, however, admits he was asleep at this imo, and he is corroborated by the tell-tale ock. A watchman is also kept by Messrs. Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 16th March.

. AFFAIRS IN THE SOUDAN. Zebehr, being strongly suspected of being in communication with the Mahdi, has been banish-

> POLICE COURT. 17th March. BEFORE Mr. A. G. WYSE.

Henry Lesly Emery, of America, unemployed was charged with stealing \$5, the property of Daniel Stephen Heavesman, landlord of the International Hotel. Queen's-road, on the 16th

My. Heavesman stated that on Monday afternoon the prisoner came to his house in company with another man, and made a tender of a cheque | montory, whether seen from the sea or shore, is open their communications and hold the posi- for \$22. Complainant at first refused to cash it, but finally he took it; and gave the prisoner \$5 on account upon it. Yesterday morning he took evidently does not intend to yield without a lit to the Bank and presented it to be cashed, and finding there was no account in that name. ment at Peking are watching his movements he took a warrant out. Complainant did not know the defendant at the time, but he had inwith equal attention and anxiety. Every effort tended to give him the rest of the money for the

will be made to outwit the French and lay obeque anarestosurprise them—a mode of warfarefor kong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence to the which North Formosa with its narrow ravines cheque having been presented to him and to evidences on both sides of the bay to prove that and jungly hills affords peculiar facilities. there being no such signature or name in the

The prisoner admitted having filled in the cheque and obtained the money. He said he belonged to the crew of the American barque specimens of shell-fish have been found, embed William Phillips. He is said to be a man who resided here some time are in somewhat better involving the employment of a sufficient circumstances, and whose father also formerly resided here. Having held a situation here, he was afterwards made pursor on board one of the Pacific Mail steamers. He is now before the

Tamsui on the 8th October last-a mistake mast. The case was remanded to to-morrow.

David Davis, seaman, admitted being a deserter from his ship, the American barque Nicholas Thauer, and the police were directed to put him

The lesson then learned was costly enough, Herman Hill, unemployed seaman, was fined Formosa will be watched with perhaps ly in Queen's read Central on Monday night. half a dollar for having been drunk and disorder-THE CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST SERVANTS Cheung Kwan, amah in the employ of Miss Alma Palmer, was before the Court, on remand. on the charge of unlawful possession of a handkerchief belonging to her mistress, and two chair coolies in the same employ were also before the court, on remand, charged with stealing property to the value of \$160 belonging to their mistress. The previous evidence was to the effect that patron saint, the Blessed St. Patrick there was Miss Palmer went to Macao for a few days, the usual celebration at the St. Petrick's Hall, and sent her amah back before she returned, Garden-road. The room was decorated with and when she arrived in Hougkong she found her flags, &c., and a large company sat down in the boxes were broken open, and property to the evening to a capital tea. After tea there value of \$160 stoles 1. The residences of the serwere addresses and songs by some of the voca- vants were searched, and in the coolies' quarters lists. This form of entertainment then gave a pair of silk stockings was found which the place to another popular with both sexes, the prosecutrix identified, and a handkerchi-f was

which was similarly recognised.

the prosecutrix did not identify them, and nothing else being found the stockings were re-

Un Chik, a tailor at 26, Lyndhurst Terrsco, stated that the presecutrix purchased a number It will be seen from the advertisement in anof handkerchiefslike the one in court at his shop other column that the concert to be given by the He recognised the handkerchief in court as one Musical Club on the 28th instant will be in St. of those she purchased by a heart marked in the you along the subterraneau passage as far as you the harbour side. It runs almost east and west corner. He had marked the handkerchiefs so

The two coolies were discharged, but the amal was convicted of unlawful possession, and in degaol for a month.

CHARGED ON SUSPICION Lai Ayu, printer in the employ of Messrs the 10th-instant. She was coming from Colembo some straw boards belonging to his employers. formed that the prisoner had been stealing straw

firm of 22, Cironlar Pathway, on the 23rd ult.

and Mr. Wotton for the defence.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. THE ALLEGED PARTNERSHIP CASE Li Shui Ng. accountant, was charged with stealing \$1,585, the money of the Wing Chang

Mr. Mossop appeared for the prosecution,

The case has been before the court on man previous occasions, and a great mass, of, evidence has been taken. As has been already report- this outer bay, you some to a large fishing villages composed of sandstone, indurated externally with posat. generally known, says the London correspondent ed Lau Lai Chin is the prosecutor in education for the boys and young men who are Pathway, also of a similar establishment at view from the village of the bluff is most picture extraordinary sight presents itself—a picture sent over to this country, whether as ordinary Macao, and another in his native village. The esque, especially on a moonlight night, when suitable for a drop scene in a theatre. defendant, he said, was his employé, and was en-Kelung have been delayed because of the There is a highly paid board resident in London, gaged as manager of the Circular Pathway at a greater urgency for them in Tonquin, but on which are several English members; and small salary per month and a percentage of the quite recently one of the inspectors of the Lon-profits. As manager of the shop he had the it is clear that fresh troops are now on their don School Board has been induced to transfer custody of all monies received, and there was a way to Kelung, and, so soon as they arrive, his services to the Siamese body, his sole duty safe in which the money received should be kept. ped rocks, sending the spray high in the sir. sign of vegetation on its rocky perpendicular being to follow and report upon the studies of Last month, in consequence of certain matters. The noise of the wayes retreating and rushing sides excepting perhaps a few patches of coarse. safe, and did not find a sum of money he expect-

Galissonnièresays that the French are awaiting The Republique Française pays the following ant's books, and made out there was \$1.585 mis- or better spot for whiling away an hour than caused by the ever restless waves. In the foreed to see there. He then went over the defendtransport, the river not being navigable for ness displayed under such trying circumstances .A large number of witnesses were called for the sighing sound of the rippling water, as it worn away by the constant friction of the waves, do well, however, not to be over confident me more the defence of several new spaper corrections of the standard cor
Mr. Wotton contended, for the defence, first

for trial either direct or circumstantial. Fifth there was any evidence of proof that the defendent had taken this or any money belong. sense of the term; and if any money had been proved to have been taken by the defendant. it should be dismissed at once as not being

prima facie case. His Worship committed the case for trial a the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

KELUNG AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

CONTINUED. Before arriving at Ruin Rock you pass a regenerally go outside into the outer harbour to float vessels drawing, 25 feet and more. Ships riding at author in a north-easter roll and pitch a good deal, and sometimes drag. In typhoons the outer bay is not considered a snug anchorage Inside the reef the harbour is filling up rapidly: where vessels of the schooner class of say 120 to 250 tons capacity used some 20 years ago to lie comfortably, only junks can do so now. Unless something is done towards preventing the throwin the coaling trade, and measures are taken to recover the maddy flats in the neighbourhood of Kelung city, through which the stream from the shooty-bird-mans-side flows, the depth of water must become less and less year by year. Running your sampan or gig past the ree

aforementioned, and passing over no end of rocks. which appear to be a few inches under water. but are really two or three feet at the least, you beach in a nice sandy little corner of the bay, in which you find several cottages built of stone and lumps of coral or rock and adjoining or in rear of which is a dilapidated and very common type of Chinese fort fast disappearing. A high bluff rises up, forming a sort of headland, and which is really the western extremity of the harbour. The headland seems to have been severed from the other hills composing the boundary of this side of the harbour, and a huge chasm offers a passage to another bey which you get a good view of from a ship's deck on the starboard side as you enter the port. This headland or promost picturesque, more so from the western or them there without receiving much opposition. outer bay than from the Ruin Rock or Kelung harbour side. On passing through the chasm. you observe wavelike ourves high up the sides of the sandstone formation, evidently waveworn thousands of years ago previous to the sudden upheavel which must have taken place in this neighbourhood, anterior at any rate to the raising of during the past three or four months, and when the landabove the present level. There are many the land has been elevated many feet above the sca level in comparatively " recent times." addition to the waveworn indications referred to ded in the blue clay stratum some six to ten feet below the allavial top stratum of the Banca plain. In the beds of blue clay to be seen peeping out under the upper stratum forming the banks of the Kelung rapids and on both sides thereof, more than fifty feet above the sea level, principally between Sick-kow and Tchui-ten-kah, shoals of small shell-fish, mixed up with huge specimens of the Tridacua-gigas can be seen. The small shells scarcely bear handling, but the larger ones are in good preservation. Living specimens of the Tridacua are found in the sea, on the West Coast of the island. In the Kelung

tions. But we are deviating again.

Inspector Quincey was now called, and he which are mountains which run westward, form- well be mistaken for any other island in the ford, from Formosa 16th instant, arrived here stated that when the stockings were first found ing the mountain range which crosses the north neighbourhood. It is situated outside Palm Isend of the island extending as far as Tameni, the land, and vessels rounding Petow Point from the highest point thereof being 3,600 feet. If you turn | eastward or Foki Point from the westward, can form us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, and the men were discharged. A padlock had to the left on leaving the chasm you seen arrive always tell to a nicety where they are, and can at a cave, which is considered one of the sights shape their course accordingly, when this wedge of the place. An old priest or Joseman is slaped island looms in sight. Palm Island congenerally in charge, and in anticipation of a sists of several small hills, abrupt and precipitous cumshaw from the "barbarian," he will take towards the sea side and sloping and flat towards can go in an upright position. If you wish to the easterly endforming one side of Junk Passage continue your explorations you will have to take the other end tapering away towards Bush-Isthe light yourself and progress on all fours, land. It is crossed in one or two places by fault of paying a fine of \$40, she was committed which is scarcely worth the trouble, considering small, narrow, and tortuous valleys, and is nearly that the passage leads to nothing, is always dirty, divided into two parts by a channel of water and often wet and sloppy. The longest passage which has almost worn its way across. In earis straight opposite the entrance; there is au- lier times, before the elevation of the island to other to the left. It used to be said that the its present height above water, the sea must have Mr. C. Grant, the manager in Hongkong to eave led all the way to Tamsui, and many Chinese flowed freely through this passage, as a well worn Notice —To avoid delay in the execution of the Opritchath.

Says, Admiral Crown would shift his flag from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, stated that he was in-believe that it does. The entrance is lefty, bed has been cut out of the approaching arrival of the opritchath. beards but he could not state that any were and there is a good large space of about of which the island is almost entirely composed. fifteen by twenty feet. At the further In fact, at the present day, the water at very There was no svidence of theft against the end, on a sort of altar, are displayed certain high tides nearly crosses, and in typhoon weather porcelain images and other paraphernalia; like- it dashes far inland and meets the water which wise a few good specimens of coral rock, &c. It flows through a sort of natural canalissuing from is a deliciously cool spot on a very hot day, but a the bay side. On each side of this passage the damp and chilly place in cold rainy weather. The hills rise in places almost perpendicularly, huge cave runs through a sandstone stratum which blocks of rock have slipped down, exposing a uniappears cracked in many places; the water from form stratum of light coloured sandstone, embedthe soil above filters through and makes the sides | ded in which are seen numerous round, hard and roof of the passages damp and slimy. On stones, some the size of a football, others three and further on smaller collections of houses and something resembling a shell of ironstone. On huts stud the beach at various intervals. The passing through this break in the hills, a most every curve and angle of the sharp jagged edge. In the distance is the beautiful blue sea, and in of this carious headland stands out in bold relief. the very centre of the picture, emerging from In bad weather the sea washes over the shingly the depths of the shining sparkling water, rises interfered with by the British force they will atbeach and dashes itself up against the coral cap- Kelung island, towaring high into the air; not a tack Natal. The noise of the waves retreating and rushing sides, excepting perhaps a few patches of coarse over the round stones and broken shells which, grass on the lower ledges near the base, around cover the beach creates a harsh and deafening which even in the calmest weather there ap-

Liangkah, the pull over the hills being rather | Dutch occupation of Formosa, but it is not cerstiff in the summer menths. It is a little over an tain whether these Dutch sounding names have hour's walk from the Custom House to Liangkab, not been engraved by some waggish' Arry of the at which place you can engage a rapid boat which | present century. will take you all the way to Tameni. When you arrive at the top of the hill overlooking the a clear day you can distinctly see Palm Island and Kelung Island, and far away out at sea are visible Financle Rocks, Craig and Agincourt islands, looking in the distance mere specks on the

to Liangkah you leave the town by a road leading up a ravine to the east, you find yourself in a lovely little valley, well wooded, with a pathway running alongside a stream which, if folself looking down on the rapids in the neighbourhood of Wan Wan. When Kelung was taken in the early part of October, the Chinese kah, and the French are said to have followed Subsequently they advanced in the direction of Wan Wan, up the ravine and past the cascade, through the wooded country just alluded to. and it was in this jungly locality that their course has been cheffed for so long. All land operations have been made in this direction it is considered that Wan Wan-is not two hours' they have been waiting for reinforcements, and for that reason have moved but very slowly, yet if all the native accounts are true, they must have mot with considerable opposition from the Chinese sharpshooters, who, taking advantage of the extensive cover and knowledge of the country, must have harassed the French much more than was perhaps expected by them. The main road leading to the principal towns in Banca plain runs on the opposite side of the rapids, and aithough the French are in possession of Wan Wan and the hills overlooking the (February, 1885).

flat desert of water.

stance, Helung island, indeed the whole country are to be seen on the highest rocks, and at the women do. If you address them politely they ground Kelung, bears evidence of volcanic grup- very point of the rocky promontory is the Cus- reply in a natural and pleasant way, unless they toms beacon, visible in the daytime for some miles have been taught by their Chinese sisters to The other and of the chasm referred to opens out to sea. The best beacon, however, is Kelung, giggle and make a rapid retreat at the very hills about 200 to 300 feet high, and in rear of water, and from its peculiar shape it cannot

sound. In bright, hot weather there is no cooler | pears always to be a silvery wreath of form under the Bluff. The gentle play of the cool ses ground are several enormous sandstone rocks breeze, the deep shade of the overhanging rocks (part of Palm Island) of the most grotesque shapes plashes softly over the loose stones and shells, polished as smooth as glass, excepting in places the placid blue sea before you, are all simply de- where the sharp edges of ancient cyster shalls protrude themselves, or fossilised branches of Retracing your stops through the gorge plants exhibit their forms, looking more like the again, you find yourself at Ruin Rock, a piece productions of a sculptor than those of nature of soft sandstone resembling a ruin, but of what | brought to light, after being hidden for ages by no one can conceive. It is wearing away rapidly, the action of the same element which caused at his disposal, most of whom are fairly it is uncommon to find developed to such a degree no actual owner was proved. His fourth con- by exposure to the weather, and seen nothing but their imprisonment. All round these mis-shapen armed; he is said to possess some among writers on the military press of any tention was that there was no evidence on which the name will be left. From this point up to masses of rock are innumerable cylindrical the town of Kelung the hills slope almost shaped pillars of soft sandstone capped by round to the water's edge. A few fishing villages balls of harder rock encased in an outer coverand coal yards fringe this side of the bay, but the ing of ironstone, most of them resembling huge ing to the Wing Chang firm it had been proved want of building space of any size has perhaps specimens of "puff balls" or tremendous-sized that he was a partner in the shop in the fullest prevented the extension of the town in this direct coccanuts stuck on very substantial supports tion. The approach therefrom is interfered with a game all ready prepared for giants to play at was the money of the Wing Chang firm, of by small and marshy inlets, also by deep fissures | The appearance of these curious shaped rocks. which the defendant was a partner. Sixth the in the rocks which run in places right into the large and small, ranging from two feet and up to to construct defence works, organise their 25th of February, 1885, about 11.20 o'clock, while forces, and perfect their places right into the first Malacca, in command of James Willcourses. Although Kelung town is in a horri- "Long Meg and her daughters," and of the fluence in the Conference. bly bad situation, the surrounding country is broken and jagged rocks forming the higher munition continue to reach them, many in command of P. J. Burk, was proceeding on Seventh, as 31 and 32 Vic. Chap. 116. Sec. 1, was very beautiful. At the back of the town are a ground on each side of the entrance to the Chanjunks still managing to run the blockade long, the ships collided, both suffering damage. not in force in Hongkong, the case was not to be long, the ships collided, both suffering damage. governed by the old law by which one partner 600 feet high, forming an irregular balf circle tween, on which this family of rocks with heads not in force in Hongkong, the case was not to be number of hills, roughly speaking about 500 to not, the perfectly flat floor of solid sandstone beto which no gunboat could safely follow great carelessness in navigation, and that the the firm of which he is a partner would be round the town, broken up somewhat by deep on are scattered about, all suggest a scene in the them. They also possess the advantage of changing her course twice, and, therefore, hold was a civil matter only. Eighth, that the case grass and numerous trees and bushes of varying boyhood. Just the sort of place one would exhue which give this part of the country a very peet to meet Sindbad the Sailor out for a bishopric in Fiji. tropical appearance. On the sides of the hills stroll. On a moonlight night the northern low down are scattered here and there farm coast of Palm Island looks very picturesque houses, hidden almost from view by bamboo and beautiful, beyond my powers of descripplantations and clumps of betel trees. On the tion altogether, and in stormy weather the On the road leading to Liangkah there used to coast is of the wildest and grandest kind. which runs right into the boy, forming a sort be a few years back specimens of raspberry in the neigh ourhood of this tribe of rocks, not The ascent up the hill leading to Liangkah is thirty to forty yards or more wide (I write ruther steep. It is over this hill that the pro- from recollection), and on the right side, looking duce from the plain of Banca (rice, sugar, indigo, towards. Kelung island, you will find a small homp, &c.) finds its way to Kelung, and fish is cave called the Dutch Cave. The entrance is carried from Kelung to the inland towns and narrow and the apartment very small; it will only villages. Very early in the morning you meet contain two or three people, and is not more numbers of men carrying baskets of salt fish - than seven feet or so high. There are a few very small kind of fish-the odour from which names out in the walls bearing rather ancient on a hot summer's day is anything but agreeable. dates. One name "Schenck" has a date under-Travellers usually go by chair from Kelung to | neath it which takes you back to the days of the

> The hills of Palm Island are covered with a coarse kind of grass which sheep would town you get a splendid view of the bay, and on turn up their noses at, and goats even do not seem to rolish. Here and there on the slopes are sweet potato fields to be met with, and in the narrow gorges or valleys through which small streams of fresh water flow, there are a few sickly looking paddy fields of a very meagre shape If instead of following the road leading and size. The level portion of the island-consists of a top stratum composed of triturated eandstone, mixed with a very small modioum of soil washed down from the hills, containing also a very large percentage of broken shells, also a fair lowed up for a short distance, brings you to a sprinkling of coal, which abounds and increases pretty little cascade, a nice place for a pic-nic, if doily sound the shores of the island. The soil anyou can only be sure of no rain. After passing pears good for potato growing, and the Chinese the cascade you quickly arrive at the top of the geem to be of that opinion, for a good large hill, and if you incline to the left and cross the space is taken up by potato fields, interspersed tops of these highlands you very soon find your- with patches of peanuts, cabbages, and beds of of King Malietos has been guilty of disrespect

> > There are two small villages, a short distance

apart, at the Junk Passage end of the island, comtroops retreated over the hills leading to Liang- fortably situated on the beach and sheltered from the northerly gales by the hills in rear. The houses are nearly all made of stone and ceral rock, are one storied, and not very inviting-looking residences as regards the interior. The male population are almost all fishermen. Some twenty years | that after the present difficulties have been reago there were a good number of Pepo-whans residing at Palm Island, but only a remnant of them are now left. They are for the most part women that one sees now-a-days who have married can Consuls at Samoa have protested against Chinese fishermen and have assumed the Celestial | the proceedings of the German Consul, and they walk from Kelung, the progress made by the garb and in addition a small strip of Red Long insist upon the rights under the Convention between Germany and Samos being observed. French has been remarkably slow. No doubt Ells plaited in their hair. Although dressed in Chinese clothes, it does not require a man to be a very close observer to distinguish the difference between a pure bred Pepe-whan girl and a Chinawoman. The women in nearly all the towns of Formesa, and in villages even, unless they are Hakka villages, wear their feet cramped and are what are called small-footed women. In every town you will see a certain number of large footed. women of the servant-class, who either come from Canton, or are Hakkas, or young Pepo-whans the British and German Governments relative which, among many odd facts, he relates the folengaged as cervants to the more fashionable and to annexation in New Guinea. From the above lowing .- "A few years since a man was buried aristocratic ladies with the lily feet. The Peporapids, they are perhaps not numerous enough whan women we refer to are fine, strong looking Government that Germany protested against to consider it politic to cross the water just yet girls; they hold themselves erect and step out the annexation of territory on the northern coast with a firm and clastic gait. They are modest of New Guines by England Earl Granville. We have traversed round the bay of Kelung, and respectful in their manner and have none of rapids, as well as those up the main branch of the and have now to retrace our steps to Palm Is- that assumed fear; false bashfulness, or mock Tamsui River, the beds of old rapids are dis- land, which deserves some notice. Palm Island, prudery so affected by the small footed Chinese in New Guines was limited to the southern The total amount of Private Gallagher's legecy cernible many feet above the line of the highest which is on the port side as you enter the woman of the large towns. Although these floods. The action of the sea on many parts of Palm | harbour, is so called from the fact of a few trees | Pepo-whan damsels wear the same clothes as Island is plainly visible on the sandstone rocks of a small species of palm being found growing Chinese women they do not look like them. at a considerable height above the present level, on the very top as well as on the slopes of the there is something about the shape of their all of which would indicate either a gradual or hills. Bush Island, which is a annexed to Palm heads and the expression of their eyes which spasmedic rising of certain parts of these islands. Island, and can be approached on foot when the betrays a savage origin. They look at you in island. To this Prince Bismarck raised the ob-In the same way there are numerous indications tide is low and there is no big sea on, runs out an honest, fearless way, not with either impudent of terrific upheavals and subsidences. For in- towards the entrance of the bay. A few bushes correctly or furtively and stealthily as Chinese

(To be continued.)

LATE TELEGRAMS.

FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS. THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT FOR THE

LONDON, 16th February. The steamship Australasian, of the White Star line, which is at present in Sydney Harbour, has been offered to the Government of New South Wales for the conveyance of the troops from that colony to Suakim.

The duties of the New South Wales and Indian contingents to the British army in the Soudan will be chiefly to protect the navies who are to be employed in laying the railway from Sunrim to Berber. Lord Wolseley has telegraphed from the Sondan to Lord Augustus Loftus, Governor of New Bouth Wales, expressing his pride and pleasure

for the Soudan. The British soldiers at Korti, the headquartors of the Commander-in-Chief, are delighted

THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER IN CENTRAL ASIA. · London, 12th February. Russia is endeavouring to extend her frontier to the Hindoo Kush Mountains in Central Asia. In consequence of the intentions of Russia in this direction, it is thought possible that British troops will occupy Herat. LONDON, 17th February

for the settlement of the Afghan frontier are still proceeding. Russia claims that the Paropamisus Mountains, running just northward of Herat and Cabul, shall be fixed as the frontier. leaving the carerif you continue your way round or four times that size. These balls seem to be The British Government has rejected the pro-TROUBLES IN SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, 13th February. The Boers in Zululand are showing consider.

able hostility towards the efforts of the expeditionary force which was sent to South Africa under the command of Colonel Warren to suppress the Boer disturbances in Zululand. thousand Boers have threatened that if they are DEATH OF HERR GODDEFFROY. LONDON, 13th February.

The death is announced of Herr Goddeffroy. head of the German firm whose large trading interests in Samoa have been purchased by the German Commercial Trading and Plantation

THE PRINCE OF WALES THREATENED BY FENIANS. LONDON, 11th February.

The United Irishman, an American Fenian newspaper, publishes an offer, emanating from Dublin, of £10.000 for the body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive. ANOTHER DYNAMITE PLOT.

LONDON, 12th February. Another important discovery of dynamite has been made at Paddington, in the vicinity of the railway station. ATTEMPT TO DESTROY NOTTINGHAM CASTLE. LONDON, 15th February.

A plot has been discovered to destroy Nottingham Castle by means of dynamite. THE LISEON POSTAL CONFERENCE. LONDON, 7th February.

The delegates representing the Australian colonies at the Lisbon Postal Conference are leaving the Conference in consequence of only one vote being allowed to Australia. LONDON, 9th February.

Germany is opposed to Australia being separately represented at the forthcoming Postal such representation will increase British in- proceeding in conjunction with great efforts on

The Australian delegates to the Lisbon Postal Conference have not been invited to attend the sittings of the Conference.

THE BISHOT'SIC OF FIJI. LONDON, 15th February. The Anglo-German Society for the Propa-

gation of the Gospel has announced its intention

to give £1.000 towards the establishment of a THE GERMAN CLAIMS IN FIJI.

LONDON, 15th February. Mr. Wright, an English barrister, has been placed upon the Commission which was appointed to inquire into the claims of German subjects in

sides of the hills are to be seen gigantic speci- view, from any of the higher rocks, of the sea Fiji; Mr. J. B. Thurston, Colonial Secretary of that the British Government adheres to the exmens of tree ferns and numerous kinds of ferns. dashing and breaking up against this rugged Fiji, and Dr. Krauel, German Consulat Sydney, will conduct the cases to be brought before the Commission, the proceedings of which are to commence this week. The cases of Sahl, Sedebushes and of holly—rather unexpected sights twenty feet above the level floor of the water- mann, Pfeffer, and Pflumgen only will be conin a semi-tropical climate like that of Kelung worn channel, which, by the bye, must be from sidered, upon which Messra. Thurston and Krauei will subsequently report to the Commission. THE GERMAN SEIZURE OF SAMOA. Wellington, 9th February.

Intelligence of an important character ha been received here from Samoa. On the 28th January, after the mails from San Francisco and New Zealand had been landed, a force was sent ashoro from a German man-of-war which was lying in port, and the men paraded On the following day four boatloads of men were landed from the German man-of-war, and took possession of the land where the King of Samos resides. They erected a flagstaff on the spot and built a sham redoubt. Herr Webber sent coloured labourers to do the work, while sailors were posted all round as sentries. It is stated that the arrival of John Lundon on the scene caused the Germans to take this precaution. Lundon, who is a strong advocate of the annexation of Samos by New Zeaand, had a long conversation with Masu, the kingmaker, upon the state of affairs, and Masu said that he would go to New Zealand and Sir George Grey's petition for annexation. schooner Flestwing, flying, the Samoan flag. is expected to reach Auckland about February, with a deputation on board from the Zealand Government relative to the annexation. of Samoa. The Samoa Parliament will probably pass a resolution, to be approved by the King.

praying for the annexation of Samos by New Wellington, 10th February. Further advices have been received from Samoa concerning the high-handed proceedings on the part of the German authorities. Herr Stubelo, the German Consulat Sames, has issued a proclamation stating that the Government towards the German Government, and also nocusing them of having repeatedly broken the agreement existing between Germany and Samoa. Consequently, and in order to protect the persons and property of German people, the German Consul announces that he has taken possession of Apia, including the harbour and Mahina. The German flag has been hoisted at Mahina. The proclamation submits that the intentions of Germany are kindly and friendly, and states moved the land seized will be returned. proclamation further asks that confidence may be

LONDON, 13th February The Daily Telegraph declares that the Emperor William of Germany will be certain to disavow the recent seizure of Apia by the German Consul at Samoa, on the ground that it tions leave the question as before, except that was the act of a subordinate. GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN NEW

LONDON, 7th February. the German Government containing the reports of communications which have passed between it appears that in August last Prince Bismarck, in a village churchyard in Norfolk with three of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied to this communication, pointing out that British annexation or the establishment of a protectorate lowest sum on record in the War Office archives. coast of the island; but in Septem- to his next-of-kin amounts, in fact, to the exact ber Prince Brismarck was informed that owing sum of one shilling and one penny! The Secreto pressure brought to bear by the Australian tary of State for War is very anxious that it colonies in the matter, Great Britain undertook should be claimed forthwith to protect all the unoccupied territory, with the exception of a small portion on the north of the section of it—is much pleased at the compliment jection that Lord Granville had claimed only of the excellent School of Ferestry at Nancy. the southern coast. Nothing else transpired These gentlemen-viz., MM. Francois Alfred until December, when the British Ambassador Puton, and Lucien Boppe-who are respectively at Berlin proposed that Great Britain should director and sub-director of the Forest Schools exercise an exclusive protectorate over New have been made Companions of the Order of the Guinea, England at the same time to recognise Indian Empire, and the insignia has been sent the claims of Germany to New British, New them with a most gracious communication thank-Ireland, and the Duke of York Island, while ing them for the services they have rendered in

also offered to Germany some small concessions in Africa, and agreed to France taking the New Hebrides. Prince Bismarck refused to accept the conditions proposed, and Earl Granville then replied that the present state of affairs in regard to New Guinea was straining England's relations with her colonies. Prince Bismarck said that this was a matter of internal policy that did not affect Germany, and insisted upon the fulfilment of the promise made by England limiting the British Protectorate in New Guinea to the southern, coast of the island. In January Earl Granville lodged a protest against the German annexation in New Guines prior to the proposed Commission on the Pacific question. Lord Granville intimated to the German Government that England had now extended her Protectorate to Huon Bay, on the eastern coast of New Guinea, and at the same time charged Germany with intriguing for the possession of Samoa: Upon at commanding the colonial troops about to leave receipt of this information Prince Bismarck instantly wired to London that an extension of the British Protectorate to Huon Bay would involve a collision of interests between England and Germany. Lord Granville explained that he was not aware that Germany desired to extend her power southward of Huon Bay. Prince Bismarck subsequently protested against the extension of the British Protectorate to Huon Bay and the D'Entrecasteaux and Woodlark Islands. He admitted that a treaty existed between Garmany and Sames, and intimated that neither England nor New Zealand must annex that, island. At present there is a deadlock in regard Negotiations between Russia and England to the situation.

LONDON, 9th February With regard to the statements contained in the second White Book issued by the German Government on the annexation question, the Agents General of the Australian colonies are unable to offer advice in the matter to their various Governments nending the issue of the British Blue Book.

LONDON, 11th February. Mr. R. Murray Smith, the Agent-General for Victoria, has protested, on behalf of his Government, against Germany annexing territory ever to any portion of the island and he has urged Lord Derby to induce Prince Bismarck to abandon his annexation. The Hon. J. C. Bray, ex-Premier of South Australia has also had an interview with Lord Derby on the same subject. The majority of the Agents General are urging upon the British Government not to recede from the position it has taken up in regard to annexation in New Guines

LONDON, 13th February. The National Zeitung, at Berlin, states that Garmany will not yield in regard to her protest against the extension of the British annexation to Huon Bay, on the north-east/coast of New

The Hon. R. H. Meade, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who recently propeeded to Berlin in order to interview Prince Bismarck with regard to the New Guinea annexation question, has been summoned to London to explain the proposals which he made to the German Chanceller. MELBOURNE, 16th February.

A telegram having been received on the 14th instant stating that two international commissions will be held in London, one to consider the New Guinea question and the other to inquire into the claims of German subjects in Fiji, Mr. Service, thinking that it was unlikely that matters had advanced so far as the appointment of a commission on the New Guinea question. telegraphed to the Agent-General for advice on the subject. Mr. Murray Smith has telegraphed back as follows :- " Germany has objected to the part of England to induce Garmany to retire altogether. The conference to not yet set tled; but in accordance with the desire of Germany Messrs. Thurston and Kranel will probably be appointed only to confer and report upon the state of British and German establishments and interests in the Pacific. This does not include the New Guinea question, though it will probably come on for discussion." No advice has been received from Mr. Murray Smith as to the report that Great Britain has yielded to Germany with reference to the annexation of the northern

coast of New Guinea. LONDON, 25th February. The Times correspondent at Berlin states tension of the British Protectorate in New

BRISBANE, 25th Fobruary. The annexation of New Guinea question is likely to be adjusted satisfactorily. Both England and Germany will make concessions. THE COST OF THE NEW GUINEA

PROTECTORATE LONDON, 12th February, will re-consider the allotment of the cost of the New Guines protectorate.

BILLS OF LADING.

A meeting of underwriters of Lloyd's, Liverpool and Glasgow, and of various London marine inenrance companies has been held at Lloyd's, under the presidency of Mr. William Young. The circular convening the meeting, which was issued on the 21st ult. from Lloyd's, stated that "A deputation of shipowners and other gentlemen connected with various marine insurance clubs had, at their special request, an interview with the Committee of Lloyd's on the 16th ult. They stated that their object was to obtain the consent of Lloyd's to the adoption of a bill of lading which the deputation proposed should be called 'Lloyd's Bill of Lading.' The chief point which the shipowners desire is the introduction of the clause concerning negligence, so that claims against shipowners under that head with regard to cargo may cease. The Committee propose to lay this subject before a genera meeting," &c. The meeting, which was held on the 4th ult., was attended by representatives such as Mesers. Matheson and Co., Arbuthnot and Co., Crawford, Colvin and Co., Dent, Palmer and Co., Forbes, Forbes and Co., T. A. Gibb and Co., Ralli Brothers. J. Wyilis and Co., and Messrs. Schuster. The following were the resolutions proposed, the first being outvoted: -1. That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed relief of shipowners from responsibility for the conduct of their servants would tend to increase preventible less of life and property at sea, and is not desirable in the interest of the mercantile community. (This resolution was lost). 2. That if the responsibility of shipowners as at present limited by law be shown to be unduly onerous, having regard to the conditions of the business, a re-adjustment of the limits will be the only satisfactory remedy. 3. That this meeting, while ready to consider any reasonable proposal with regard to the general limit of responsibility, considers that any alterations of the ordinary conditions of carriago by sea should be effected by legislation, and notby private contracts between individual merchants and the shipowner. 4. That the risks of merchants who accept charters or bills of lading exempting the shipowners from responsibility for the acts of their servants will be thereby greatly increased, and that the acceptance by merchants of such increased risks will be a material circumstance which cought to be communicated to underwriters when they are invited to insure such risks. 5. That the resolutions passed

Mr. R. H. Mason, the learned historian, has just written a letter to the Lynn Advertiser, in his former wives on his right hand, and three on his left; leaving a seventh 'to mourn his loss." To the late Private Gallagher, of the 1st Battalion of the 24th Regiment, belongs the credit -if credit it be of having left behind him a personal estate which has realised positively the

by this meeting be made public. These resolu-

the proposed change is ventilated, and the grow-

ing custom of insuring by shipowners against

accidental damage by their employes is, if any-

thing, confirmed .- London and China Express.

The French people-or, at any rate, a certain recently paid by Her Majesty to two of the officials the other uncompled islands, especially Samos | the way of affording technical information to our and Tongs, should remain neutral. England own Forestry Department in Hindostan.

COLLEGENCE.	INSURANCES.	VESSI	ELS ADVERTISED AS LOADIN	G.	YESSELS ON THE BERTH.	.]
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To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice overy day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, rovised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore.—Per Shun On, to-day, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Emuy to-day, the 18th inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Straits and Calentta.—Per Taisang and

Arratoon Apoar, to-day, the 18th inst., at . For Singapore and London.-Per Radnor-PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have shire, to-day, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. e, re-embarking at San Francisco For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Japan (or vice versa) within six Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., be allowed a discount of 20 % from &o.—Per Woosung, to-day, the 18th inst., at if re-embarking within one year, 5.00 P.M.

For Shanghai .- Per Fooksang, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Vortigers, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Hollow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per to through fares from China and Kong Bong, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 7.30

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Company's Offices, addressed to Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c., &c.-Per Airlie, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 3.80 r.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Peiho will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia. Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing above Ports, and will have quick the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters coases. Post-

ster, will load here for the above ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee CARLOWITZ & Co. of 10 cents until [515] of 10 cents until S.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

> THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. . 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

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Commercial papers signify such papers as RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge will be RESPONSIBLE for any is the same as for Books, but all packets of and entracted by the Officers or the Crews under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

MONEY ORDERS. The following revised regulations as to money orders, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended for the first time to the countries marked :-1 .- Money orders can be obtained at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries. · Maddira.

· Azores In. Mauritius. Belgium. Natal. Bermuda. · Newfoundland: · Canada. New South Wales. Cape Colony. · Norway. Ceylon-+ (Constantinople). Port Darwin. Portugal. Cyprus. Queensland. Denmark. S. Helens. Egypt.
Falkland Is. · Seychelles. * Sierra Laone. * Gambia. South Australia. o Germany. Straits Settlements. + (tibraltar). * Sweden. Gold Coast. * Switzerland. · Holland. Tasmania. · Honduras, (Br.) United Kingdom. Icaland. United States.

Victoria. Japan. Western Australia.

Lagos. West Indies (British,
Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d, in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

4.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in.) Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees 0.20 cents. Up to £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees 0.40 cents. Up to £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees 0.60 cents. Up to £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees

5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) Jeneral Information. It is indispensable nor will more than two such orders be issued to telligent residents, or parties interested the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 6.-Money orders on the United Kingdom

for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice Straits, &c. Orders may be sent to or the Hongkong Postal Guido. 7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. ..

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 1st, 1885. + Small remittances can be made to those places by means of Postsi Notes. See separate notice or the

EXTRACT

THE DEAR LONG AGO. In the gray of the glouming o'er lowland and highland The storm-wind is sounding its bugles afar, The billows roll black on the desolate island; In vain shall the mariner neek for a star, O keeper, look well to thy beacon forth-gleaming O fisher, steer boldly, with eye to the light, Lest slumber unbroken by waking or droaming Thy portion shall be in this turbulent night, Yot quiet I sit, thinking not of the sobbing - So cerie and dreary of tempest and snow, ____ For tones in my heart with strange sweetness

The runes and the tunes of the dear long ago. I am borne to the days that were swift in their flying, All pulsing with music and sparkling with mirth, The days when my childhood no space had for sighing Bar. No place for the phantons of darkness and dearth. On the hearth pales the fire's red glow to dull ashen; Without the trees moan in the deepening shill; But faitey rocalls to my spirit the inshion

Of spring on the meadow, the plain, and the rill I remember the lines that budded and flowered, The willows that dipped in the full-flended stream; The crehards with blossoms so lavishly downed, In times when joy held me unchecked and supreme Ah, wild is the winter on lowland and highland, And black break the waves on the storm-battered

And sound the long bugles on peak and on island, And gathers the tempest with haste and with host, I sit by myself in the gray of the gloaming, I muse on the days that were tender and true,

And my heart, like a child fain to rost after roaming Is back in the bright days, my mother, with you. -Harper's Magazine. cation of Germany after the war of 1870, he brave spirit of English pest-houses, whose would have used his influence over the work- story is as a helpful evangel, was the bride ing classes to make them trust the great and of the world's sorrow only. And then what successful champion of their nation. This, names could the writer and reader add of however, is doubtful, for the pest-mortem those whom the great world may not know, examination of Lassale's * body revealed but the little world of the village, the church, that he had in him the germs of disease by the family know, and prize beyond all which his intellect would have gradually worlds. deteriorated. He had become a voluptuary before he died, and had he lived a little longer be might simply have been duzzled. The people who are designated under by the conqueror's glory, and have lost his this unpronounceable name are also called influence by accepting honours and favours Tshetshents, or Tshetsh, and inhabit the the other hand, if Lassale had remained down to the valley of the Terek, to the numhead-whole and heart-whole, Bismarck and ber of about 150,000, split up into about other after some formidable encounter. The their migration into Turkish Armenia, only two spent an afternoon in company at the the fragments remain, with little of the the Prussian Parliament. They smoked and their homes. But just as the Absne are indrank beer, laughed like old friends over the ferior to the Tekerhese, the Tshetshents - to events of the day, talked long and with use one of the most approachable of the other. But Lassalle is believed to have arms clinging to these mountaineers, even host. There were points where the policy little better than underground dens, rough, of the two blended, and one point of ulti- unhewn stone huts, or booths of interwoven mate convergence might have been found if branches. Their language is in no way: Lassalle's only object had been to seek it; connected with any other in the Caucasus, but his personal ambition was at least equal | unless we except that spoken by the Lesposer," said Edward Lasker, " who will never | have no literary language, and scarcely any conducts the orchestra." Bismarck is no and there among the Ingoushes and other charmer; he has had to contend with the neighbours, ruins of ancient churches, and a disadvantage of cumbersome speech moved great av ber of sacred vessels, which testify by slow thoughts, and of a temper inflam- to the . mer existence of Christianity in to be more of a trooper than a politician, since the reign of Peter the Great, but have Anderson's story on the Ugly Duckling, people, frequently rebelling, and on the which relates how a duck hatched a swan's promulgation of Schamyl's doctrines of egg, and how the eygnet was jeered at he "Muridism," or "the way of truth;" they his putative brethren the ducklings; until became the most fanatical of all the opone day a troop of lordly awans, floating ponents with whom the Czar had to deal. long time before my poor mother could be "sinister, piorcing glance, aquiline nose, and persuaded that in hatching me she had not marked features." Active and strong, like colours, hold interminable Kneipen or beer- provided it is pluckily carried out, and members of other clubs. Bismarck's Verbin- | tribesman—only neighbours and relations dung was select, containing none but the being beyond the pale of their thievish sons of noblemen, and it called itself by license. Hospitable, like all the Caucasians, Kotzebue's name, out of antagonism to a they are nevertheless somewhat haughty, if Liberal club which was named after Karl courteous and even amiable to strangers. In Sand, Kotzabue's murderer. There hangs other respects they are cruel, covetous, in one of the rooms at Varzin, a pon- violent in temper, and vindictive to a degree, cil sketch of young Otto Bismarck fighting which renders the vendetta, or hereditary with a "Sandist" who was the great swash- | vengeance of blood, a lamantable feature of buckler of his party. These duels had some their mountains. Domestic crimes are horimportant consequences. A satirical paper ribly punished when a woman is the offender;

cutting of the offensive article, requested ancient virtue regarded that, warmly attached him to swallow it. One version of the story | though they were to Schamyl, they refused and that the article was thrust into it in a had fled to them in terror for his life, which pellet; another version states that a scrim- he would certainly have lost had be been mage ensued, and that the student, after "extradited" in the rude fashion of many giving and receiving blows and kicks, was barbarians. A wife is bought, and does all hustled out of the office. But it is certain the hard work of the household. The men that the affair reached the ears of the Rector, are the absolute heads of their families, and of Gottingen University, who sent for Bis- seldom consider it consonant with their marck and rebuked him in a paternal way dignity to labour, so long as there is a woman for his pugnacity. Bismarck did not accept to toil in the field or at home. A woman is, the reproof. To the Rector's astonishment however, regarded with more-respect than be made an indignant speech, expressing his among Moslems generally. Her bushand detestation of Frenchmen, French principles, treats her affectionately, and before marriage Frenchmen in disguise. He prayed that the carried on with a deference bordering on sword of Joshua might be given him to shyness. A girl is never insulted in a exterminate all these. "Well, my young Tshetsbent village, for to touch her hand friend, you are preparing great trouble for even would bring upon the rash individual yourself," remarked the Rector with a snake | the contempt of his tribesmen. Immediately another age," "Good opinions reflower like himself from home, leaving his wife to the the trees after winter," was Bismurck's care of his or her parents, and for a long answer. It has been one of the secrets of time after this event he abstains from speak-Bismarck's strength that he has never let jug to his wife, especially should the batty himself be imposed upon by inflated talk by a girl. It is affirmed that the Tshetshents showing how one man by presence of mind Russians, they make use of the word has mastered an angry mob, or outwitted it, "giaour" ("infidel"); though by a slight or coaxed it into good humour. A sure way, twist of tongue it can be converted into

Kotsebue at Manbelm in 1819, and having ineffectu-ally tried to commit suicide, was executed in the fol-

sid, "to exterminate the apologist of despotism."

poker, and rushed among the mob, shouting: "Here. I'l show you where the best pictures are." So enying, he plied his poker upon furniture of no value, and, thus winning the confidence of the roughs, was able to lead them out of the royal apartments into the kitchen regions, where they spent their patriotic fury upon the contents of larder and cellar. The sequel of this story is very droll, and Bismarck relates it with great relish. A few dave after he had saved the Palais Royal, M. Fleury was recognised in the streets as the Duchess of Orleans's secretary, and mobbed. He was being somewhat roughly hustled whon a hulking watercarrier elbowed his way through the throng and roured : " Let that man be ! He is one of the right sort. He led us to the pillage of the Palais Royal the other day!"-Temple

SOMÉ FAMOUS OLD MAIDS. Look at the list. Elizabeth of England, one of the most illustrious of modern Sovereigns. Her rule over Great Britain certainly comprised the most brilliant literary age of the English-speaking people. Her political acumen was certainly put to as severe tests as that of any other ruler the world ever saw. Maria Edgeworth was an old maid. It was this woman's writings that first suggested the thought of writing similarly to Sir Walter Scott. Her brain might well be called the mother of the Waverley novels. June Porter lived and died an old maid. The children of her busy brain were "Thaddeus of Warsan and The Scottish Chiefs," which have much the hearts of millions with excitement and toars Joanna Baillie, poet and play writer, was "one of 'om." Florence Nightengale, most PRINCE BISMARCK'S CHARACTER. gracious lady, beroine of Jukermann and German Conservatives have regretted that Balaklava hospitals, bas to the present writ-Lassalle died at least six years too soon, for ten Miss before her name. The man who C it is supposed that if he had witnessed the should marry her might well crave to take triumphs of Bismarck's policy and the unifi- the name of Nightengale. Sister Dors, the

MIZHDZHEDZHI. too readily as the reward of his homage. On northern slope of the Eastern Caucasus, t he could not have lived together. Buth twenty groups. Harthausen puts the number | 3 giants, one must have succumbed to the of groups at twenty-two, of whom, since height of the Conflikt-Zeit, when Bismarck spirit of their ancestors, who fought so was wrestling with the Liberal opposition in stubboruly against the Russian invasion of t deepening carnestness over the world's fu- names-surpass them in generosity and ture, and separated well pleased with each dignity, the love of fine clothes and beautiful shown his hand a little too openly to his though the hovels in which they live are to his zeal as a reformer. "He is a com- ghians." They profess Mohammedanism, but think his music well executed unless be trace of their vanished history, except here mable as touch-wood. For many years he this part of the world. The Tshetshents | was considered by those who knew him best have been nominally subjects of Russia | Lord Ampthill once found him reading always proved a turbulent and uncertain S down the river, saluted him as one of their In appearance they are tall and slenderly c race. "Ab," observed Bismarck, "it was a built, of pale complexion, and have see produced a goose." Bismarck was born in all their fellow-countrymen, they combine 1814, and at the age of seventeen went to the with this case and grace. But otherwise University of Gottingen. Here be joined a there is not a great deal to be said in their h Verbindung-one of those student associa- favour. Tshetshent morals are no higher (tions whose members wear flat caps of many than Tscherkess. Robbery is with them, C carousals, and fight rapeir duels with the reuccessfully managed, a cardinal merit in a t called Der Floh (The Flea), which was pub- a man is, except in certain off-nees, let off lished at Hanover inserted an article against with a much lighter penalty, con the be is

student fights, and pretty dearly designated made to feet the majesty of his are available young Bismarck as a truculent fellow. Bis. A breach of hospitality is the greatest march went to Hanever, called on the editor iniquity of which a Tshetshent can be guilty of the paper, and holding up to his nose the in the eyes of his tribe. So gravely is this says that the editor's mouth was forced open to deliver up to him the refugee Lesghi, who I and revolutionary Germans, whom he called any conversation between a young couple is a of the head; "your opinions are those of after a child is born the husband absents H about the "majesty of the People." As have no insulting word or term in their Co sportsmen delights in tales of the chase, and language, the term "djali-korne" ("son of Co soldiers is anecdotes of war, so Bismarck has a .dog"); so rarely used by them, being of to always taken a peculiar pleasure in stories Russian invention. In speaking of the ap to make him laugh is to tell him such stories, "gaoor" ("dog"). The principal occupsand it must be added that he likes them all tion of the people now that brigandage is S the better when they exhibit the bon enfant difficult-is the cultivation of maize, wheat, A side of the popular character. During the and millet, and the keeping of bees and F. siege of Paris, whilst he was at Versailles, a silkworms. They also manufacture an in- Fo pass was applied for by a relation of M. ferior kind of cloth and linen out of their N. Cavillier Fleury, the eminent critic and own absens wool and the flax grown by member of the French Academy. The Chan- themselves, dress sheepskins, make felt No cellor at once gave the pass, saying: "M. "bourkas" (cloaks), and similar articles re- R. Fleury is an admirable man. I know a quired for the simple life they lead .- Peoples N

capital story about him." The story was of the World. this: M. Fleury, who had been tutor to the ESTABLISHED IN 1852. Duc d'Aumale, was in 1848 private secretary to the Duchess of Orleans. When the revo-P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER AD- S. lution of February broke out, a rabble invad- Rooms 20 and 21, Merchants' Exchange, Ba CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. resided, and began smashing works of art, N.B.-ADVERTISING SOLICITED for all News- P pictures, statuettes and nicknacks. All the papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sand- Co household was seized with panic except M. wich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama- C. Fleury, who, throwing off his coat, smeared Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the Aubis face and hands with coal, caught up a Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pub-Lassalle was killed in a duel in 1864, at the ago lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly Lo on hand, and all Advertisors are allowed free LONDON Mesers Bates Hendy & Co. + Karl Sand, a student of Erlangen, assassinated access to them during business hours. GAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Frebry 21, Merchants' The "HONGRONG DATEY PRESS" & lopt on lowing year. In striking Kotzobus, he meant, as he file at the Office of L. P. Fisher, who is suthed New York Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row.

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